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TOPIC VP in the Kant Kaserne in Bautzen 25X1A

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REMARKS

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25X1A 1. the Kant Kaserne in Bautzen was occupied as previously by about 500 VPs wearing green service color. Prior to 17 June, the VPs had repeatedly been observed receiving basic training and training with dogs.

2. At noon on 17 June, the guard personnel at the installation was being reinforced. Prior to 22 June, about half of the VPs stationed in the installation were employed in patrol duty, including patrols with dogs, in the town area ~~dmxen~~ and on highways, and guard duty at vital buildings and places of the town. They were armed with rifles and submachine guns. Source did not observe any training activity in the installation. The VPs not employed in the town, stayed in the barracks buildings.

3. After 23 June, the situation in the Kant Kaserne began to become normal again, with VPs, at an increasing rate, training in groups, mainly with dogs. Occasionally small groups were seen practicing with and without rifles.

25X1A Comment. the Grenzbereitschaft previously stationed in Bautzen, allegedly was transferred to Goerlitz in October 1952. The Kant Kaserne, according to the information in the present report, probably is occupied by a training unit of the border police.

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